GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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NCC Units
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of units of National Cadet Corps (NCC) in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of NCC units in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expand the Corps' presence in naxal affected areas as well as coastal and border areas and simultaneously encourage youth of such areas to join the mainstream as NCC cadets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) Presently, there are 814 NCC units in the country.

(b) Yes, Madam. Government has approved a five phase expansion of NCC from 13 lakh cadets to 15 lakh cadets. This would involve raising of 5 Group Headquarters and 61 NCC units. In the first two phases of implementation, two Group Headquarters and 24 NCC units have already been raised. In the third phase, one Group Headquarter and 14 NCC units are in the process of raising and in the remaining 4th & 5th phases, two Group Headquarters, 16 Army Units, 4 Naval Units and 3 Air Units are proposed to be raised.

(c) Under the on-going expansion plan of NCC, from the third phase onwards the focus on expansion is on Coastal areas, Left Wing Extremism areas and North Eastern States. This would encourage youths to join NCC activities in such areas.
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